

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26

October 23, 2000

SUBJECT: COMPLAINANT INFORMATION ADVISORY FORM, FORM 1.81.16 - DEACTIVATED

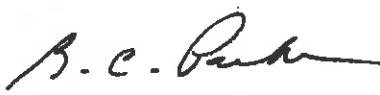
PURPOSE: This Order deactivates the Complainant Information Advisory Form, Form 1.81.16 and revises the Complaint Form, Form 1.28. Penal Code Section 148.6 criminalizes defamatory statements made against police officers, but recent court cases have found that the provision is unconstitutional, thus negating the Complainant Information Advisory Form, Form 1.81.16.

PROCEDURE:

- I.** The Complainant Information Advisory Form, Form 1.81.16, is deactivated. The discontinued Form 1.81.16, shall be marked "obsolete" and placed into the divisional recycling bin. Supervisors shall no longer use this for any complaint investigation.
- II.** The Complaint Form, Form 1.28, will be revised at the next printing and all reference to Form 1.81.16 removed. The use, completion and distribution for Form 1.28, will remain the same.

AMENDMENTS: This Order deletes Sections 3/810.42 and 5/1.81.16, and amends Sections 3/810.40, 3/815.10 and 3/815.30 of the Department Manual.

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY: The Commanding Officer, Internal Affairs Group, shall monitor compliance with this directive in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.


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